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[Sigh - somebody remind me to tell these RTTY types to not shout
  or double-space; just when I thought I had them trained ...]
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OUR REGULAR BROADCAST OFFICER PAT VK2JPA IS AWAY THIS WEEK
HAVING A LITTLE BREAK AND THIS WEEKS CAST IS COMPILED BY COL
VK2CTD WHO SENDS GREETINGS TO ALL OUT THERE IN RTTY-LAND. HOPE
YOU ALL HAD A TERRIFIC (HIC) TIME OVER CHRISTMAS/THE NEW YEAR.
I DONT GET TOO MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SAY HELLO TO ALL THE GUYS
AND MAYBE A FEW LADIES WHO TAKE THE CAST ESPECIALLY THOSE OVER
IN W.A., HOPE YOU CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE CASTS THIS YEAR. THE
LAST TIME I PREPARED THE CAST, I MENTIONED PROPAGATION, THERE
HAS'NT BEEN A LOT OF IMPROVEMENT, UNLESS THAT PIECE OF STRING
HUNG UP ON TOP OF MY ROOF THAT I USE FOR AN ANTENNA HAS BECOME
FRAYED AGAIN AND THAT IS THE CAUSE OF ALL MY TROUBLES.IT WOULD
BE INTERESTING TO KNOW HOW CONDITIONS ARE IN YOUR PART OF AUSY
HOW ABOUT SENDING ME A REPORT LETTING ME KNOW CONDX WHERE YOU
LIVE AND I WILL COLLATE THE REPORTS AND INCLUDE THE RESULTS IN
A FUTURE BROADCAST. EVEN IF YOU DOWNLOAD THIS BULLETIN ON YOUR
PACKET BBS, SEND ONE IN.THATS ENOUGH FROM ME THIS WEEK 73'S TO
ALL DE COL VK2CTD(AT) VK2DAA.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF RADIO. MARCONI DX NOTE FROM I0KHP.

THE EVENT MARCONI STATION IY0TCI, PERIOD - FEB 15 TILL APR 30
1996, LAST DAY TO OBTAIN THE QUOTE GMA UNQUOTE GUGLIELMO
MARCONI AWARD, OF THE CENTENARY OF RADIO, BY ARI HQ MILAN.
IY0TCI WILL BE ON AIR, SINGLE OR MULTI, DURING INTERNATIONAL
CONTESTS:
CQWW 160M PHONE, ARRL DX CW AND SSB, CQWW WPX PHONE, AND THE
INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY APR 20 1996 SATURDAY (24 HOURS). SO
FOR IMD AWARD, SPECIAL QSL, SASE OR BURO, VIA I0KHP.

FIRST MAN - I HAD TO SHOOT ONE OF MY DOGS LAST NIGHT
SECOND MAN - GEE THATS BAD LUCK, WAS HE MAD?
FIRST MAN - WELL, HE WASNT VERY HAPPY ABOUT IT

BOOM BOOM

IPS REPORT

THE REPORT I HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE IPS SERVICE IS VERY BRIEF
THIS WEEK. ONLY THE A INDICES AT LEARMONTH FOR THE 6-12 FEB
WERE INCLUDED. I HAVE THE DAILY REPORTS WHICH GIVE A MASSIVE
AMOUNT OF DATA, FROM WHICH I HAVE SORTED SOME RELEVANT INFO. I
CAN NOW APPRECIATE THE MIGHTY JOB PAT VK2JPA DOES EACH WEEK.

IPS WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
6TH TO 14 FEBRUARY 1996

ISSUED ON 15TH FEBRUARY 1996

SUMMARY

DATE FEB 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 (AT LEARMONTH)
A INDICE 6 8 8 7 12 17 13 11 12

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW. NO FLARES OR FADEOUTS OBSERVED.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH (WA) WAS QUIET TO UNSETTLED AND SLIGHTLY HIGHER ON THE 17TH FEB. MUF'S AT DARWIN WERE DEPRESSED 15 TO 20 PERCENT UNTIL 0500 UTC AND SPREAD F WAS OBSERVED AT LOCAL DAWN. AT TOWNSVILLE STRONG SPORADIC E WAS OBSERVED. AN INCREASE IN ACTIVITY OBSERVED ON 10TH AND 11TH FEBRUARY IN ASSOCIATION WITH CORONIAL HOLE.
FORECAST 15TH FEB TO 15TH MARCH 1996

SOLAR : LOW TO VERY LOW.

GEOMAGNETIC: THERE WILL BE SOME UNSETTLED PERIODS ON THE 15-17TH, 24-27TH FEB WITH AN ACTIVE PERIOD EXPECTED 9TH AND 10TH MAR. BEST QUIET PERIODS 18TH-21ST FEB, 1ST-4TH MAR.

IONOSPHERIC: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES.

THANKS FOR THIS INFO TO THE IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICE.

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEK ENDING 9 FEBRUARY 1996.

Our information this week came from AA5AU G3ZYP DJ3IW and the the Central Europe DX Cluster DB0SPC I5FLN and the IK5PWJ Packetcluster SM0DJZ OH2BUA OH2LU W5KSI WB2CJL ZS5S and the Minnesota DX Packetcluster Network. Thanks to all or the info.

Bandpass:

Friday 2
0032-14081 LU1AOE
1136-14081 LU2DGO
1442-14085 OD5PL
1446-14082 HAM3KNA
1530-14081 EA8IN
1546-14084 IS0QDV
1547-14084 PJ2MI
1721-14084 EA8/DJ1OT
1729-14082 CN8LI
2242-14088 VK2KMV

Saturday 3
0005-14081 JA1BLV
0010-14070 HK3BZO Pactor
0405-14087 BY7WGL
0824-14085 JE2UFF
1019-14084 ZP6CC
1025-14089 TA2II
1039-14083 VU2RAK
1042-14088 SL3ZYL
1307-14084 A41KD
1315-14089 SL3ZYL
1316-14088 CN8CC
1323-14081 YI1FC
1328-14089 RW6BK
1339-14083 PJ2MI

1404-14079 YL2D
1515-14086 YO3FRI
1523-14084 GI4WXA
1532-14079 GI0BQX
1534-14083 OZ1GML
1526-14088 YL2DXM
1642-14088 S51RB
1707-14081 EA9KQ
1701-14101 VQ9RK LSB Packet
1741-14078 YL2DX
1803-14085 ZD7DP
1837-14084 ZD7SM
1842-14087 EA8/DJ1OT
1901-14081 DF5WA/HI8
1907-14086 OZ1GML Pactor
2052-14080 ZP6CC
2249-14084 PY2BDY
2329-14083 JA5JGY

Sunday 4
1149-14085 PJ2MI
1338-14087 S51RB
1344-14084 UNM4PR
1350-14083 EI4HW
1350-14084 FG5GI
1354-14090 OEM5EGN
1400-14084 GM0NAZ
1409-14086 SP3WWI
1419-14085 4X6UO
1422-14082 OEM5EGN
1432-14090 YL2DX
1437-14081 SM3KOR
1558-14086 EA8/DJ1OT
1607-14082 HA5BSW
1623-14089 GU0SUP
1754-14083 CN8LI
1807-14089 RZ1ZR
2117-14071 HI8EL Pactor
2133-14084 9G1BS
2216-14087 DF5WA/HI8
2236-14083 PY5BI

Monday 5
1157-14080 VK4OVT
1202-14083 EA8/DJ1OT
1337-14082 4S7KA
1347-14086 UN5PR
1443-14084 SM3KOR
1539-14081 HAM5BSW
1633-14089 EA8/DJ1OT
2220-14092 AL7EL/KH9
2338-14092 AL7EL/KH9

Tuesday 6
0812-14086 FK8FI QSL F6GZA
1006-14078 YI1RS
1306-14083 J28JJ QSL F6HGO
1312-14092 YL2DX
1319-14084 VK9XY QSX UP 5
1329-14085 YI1US QSL BOX 55072, BAGHDAD, IRAQ
1410-14085 9M2AA
1451-14088 4L8A
1506-14085 A41KD

2142-14086 V51GB

Wednesday 7
0101-14083 CX7BF
0126-18105 KH9/AL7EL
0741-14079 YI1AV
1149-14079 YI1US
1238-14085 VK6GOM
1311-14090 VK9XY
1426-14085 S59A
1427-14084 SM3BYJ
1500-14083 4X6UO
1548-14085 4S7EA
1719-14083 WP4ISP
1806-14082 TF3EJ
2020-14085 V51GB
2303-14088 PJ2MI
2318-14084 CX7BF
2342-14086 LU2DGO

Thursday 8
0726-14074 YI1ZN
0742-14074 YI1AU
0954-7036 DL6LCA AMTOR CQ
1631-14085 OK1KSL
1712-14085 J28PY
1848-14090 Z21CA

Notes of Interest:

VIETNAM, XV - 3W6YL will be activated from 9-15 Feb by ja3ub JR3MVF and JH3GRE. QSL to JH3GRE with SAE and one IRC for air-mail return.

SOUTH COOK Is, ZK1 -ZK1PYD adn ZK1WTS will be activated mainly on CW and RTTY by K8PYD and WT8S from 17-24 Feb.

WESTERN SAMOA, 5W - IK2GNW will operate CW and RTTY as 5N1NW from 23-25 Feb.

Morokulien, SJ9WL/LG5LG located right on the border between LA and SM, will be activated by SM0DJZ 15-19 Feb on CW, RS-12 and RTTY. SJ = SM, and LG = LA for DXCC purposes. QSL to SM0DJZ.

The VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES are also available on Internet at reflectors
dx(AT)ve7tcp.ampr.org and digital-dx(AT)t.rim.or.jp.
See also the OH2BUA
WebCluster at URL http://www.clinet.fi/jukka/webcluster.html

For next weeks bulletin send your bandpass to Luciano I5FLN at ZS5S.ZAF.AF

73 es Good Hunting de Jules W2JGR at W5KSI(AT)NOLA.LA.USA.NOAM

FIRST MAN - I CALL MY DOG POISON
SECOND MAN - WHY DO YOU CALL YOUR DOG POISON
FIRST MAN - BECAUSE HE GIVES ME ARSENIC

BOOM BOOM

ARRL DX NEWS BULLETIN NUMBER 089
FROM ARRL HQ NEWINGTON CT FEBRUARY 8, 1996.

TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS

THIS WEEKS BULLETIN WAS MADE POSSIBLE WITH INFO PROVIDED BY : JOE NJ1Q, TEDD KB8NW, THE OPDX BULLETIN AND CONTEST CORAL FROM QST. THANKS TO ALL.

KERMADEC DXPEDITION. UPDATE. PERMITS, LICENSES AND EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN OBTAINED. AT NEWS TIME, 18 OUT OF THE EXPECTED 20 POSSIBLE OPERATOR POSITIONS HAVE BEEN FILLED. THE VESSEL TO BE USED WILL MAKE BRIEF STOPS AT CROZET AND KERGUELEN AND THE TEAM MIGHT BE ABLE TO OPERATE FROM THESE ISLANDS.

HEARD ISLAND, VK0. A MAJOR DEVELOPMENT IN THIS OPERATION IS THAT A SUITABLE VESSEL HAS BEEN SECURED, THE MARION DUFRENSNE. THIS IS A NO-NONSENSE VESSEL WHICH CAN SAIL AND WORK UNDER WX CONDITIONS IN THE POLAR REGIONS.

COCOS KEELING AND CHRISTMAS ISLAND. VK9CR/VK9XY. DL8WPX, DL7YY DL3DXX AND DL7UFN ARE ACTIVE FROM CHRISTMAS ISLAND USING VK9XY UNTIL FEB 12 AND AGAIN FEB 23 AND 24. OPERATIONS FROM COCOS KEELING ISLAND WILL RUN FROM FEB 13 TO 22. THEY WILL OPERATE CW AND SSB. ON 160 THRU 6 METRES AND SOME SATELLITE ACTIVITY QSL VIA DK7NP.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJ9. JACK W1WEF AND JOHN W1BIH/PJ9JT WILL BE OPERATING THE ARRL DX CONTEST MULTI-SINGLE, USING THE CALL PJ9C. QSL'S FOR THIS OPERATION GO TO K1CPJ.

ANGUILLA, VP2E. WILL, AA4NC, WILL SIGN VP2EN FEB 12 TO 20. HE AND K14HN WILL BE IN THE ARRL DX CW CONTEST. QSL VIA AA4NCD DIRECT W/SASE. STEWART , KC0ZC AS VP2ES, GLEN, WA0PUJ AS VP2EZ AND LORING, NO2SU AS VP2E WILL OPERATE FEB 28 TO MAR 5. QSL TO HOME CALLS.

MONTSERRAT VP2M. ART WA2UJH HAS HAD A CHANGE OF PLANS AND WILL NOW OPERATE TILL FEB 21. HE WILL BE ON 160 THRU 10 METRES. QSL VIA NW8F.

KUWAIT. 9K2. HAMAD, 9KWHN, REQUESTS ALL TO ONLY QSL VIA HAMAD J. AL-NUSIF, PO BOX 29174, 13152, SAFAT, KUWAIT. OR VIA THE BUREUA. HH2HM/F NO LONGER HANDLES CARDS FOR 9K2HN.

QSL INFO. W6JOX IS NOT REPEAT NOT MANAGER FOR HPWCWB OR CO2JA. QSL HP2CWB VIA WT3B. QSL CO2JA DIRECT.

KNOCK KNOCK
WHO'S THERE?
BOO
BOO WHO?
OH WELL, IF YOUR GOING TO CRY WE"LL JUST FORGET IT.

BOOM BOOM

HF CONTEST CALENDER TO MAY 1996

THE FOLLOWING WAS SUPPLIED BY VE2PIJ. HE CAN BE CONTACTED AT : VE2PIJ(AT)VE2CSC.MTL.PQ.CAN.NOAM. THERES A HASH SIGN BEFORE MTL I COULDNT FIND A WAY OF SHOWING IT. ALL TIMES ARE UTC.

FEB 23-25	2200-1600	CQ WW 160 METER DX CONTEST	160M	SSB
FEB 24-25	0000-2400	NORTH CAROLINA QSO PARTY	80-10M	SSB/CW
FEB 24-25	0600-1800	REF FRENCH CONTEST	80-10M	SSB
FEB 24-25	1300-1300	UBA CONTEST	80-10M	CW
FEB 24-25	1400-0200	YL-OM CONTEST	80-10M	CW
FEB 24-25	1500-0900	RSGB 7 MHZ CONTEST	40M	CW
FEB 24-26	1600-2400	CZEBRIT QRP CONTEST	80-10M	CW
FEB 25-26	2200-0400	WINTER QRP QSO PARTY	160-10M	SSB/CW
FEB24MAR3	1600-2400	FISTS NOVICE ROUNDUP	?M	PKT/SSB/CW
MAR 09-10	1200-1200	RSGB COMMONWEALTH CONTEST	?M	CW
MAR 16-18	0200-0200	BARTG WW RTTY CONTEST	?M	RTTY
MAR 02-03	0000-2400	ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST	160-10M	SSB
MAR 09-10	??00-??00	CADIZ SILVER CUP CONTEST	?-?M	???
MAR 09-10	000102400	QCWA SSB QSO PARTY	160-10M	SSB
MAR 10-11	1800-0100	WISCONSIN QSO PARTY	80-2M	SSB/CW
MAR 12-13	??00-??00	CLARA HF CONTEST	?-?M	???
MAR 16-17	0100-2400	BERMUDA CONTEST	80-10M	SSB/CW
MAR 16-17	1200-1200	RUSSIAN DX CONTEST	160-10M	SSB/CW
MAR 30-31	0000-2400	CW WW WPX SSB CONTEST	?-?M	SSB
APR 06007	1600-1600	EA WW RTTY CONTEST	?-?M	RTTY
APR 12-14	2300-2300	JAPAN INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST	20-10M	CW
APR 20-21	1200-2400	SP DX RTTY CONTEST	?M	RTTY
MAY 27-28	0000-2400	CQ WW WPX CONTEST CW	?M	CW
MAY 11-12	1200-1200	VOLTA WW RTTY CONTEST	?M	RTTY
MAY	0000-0600	NEVADA QSO PARTY	160.6M	???
MAY	1800-0300	MICHIGAN QSO PARTY 21,380		?
MAY	1100-0200	MICHIGAN QSO PARTY 14,280		?
MAY	0000-2400	WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DAY	160-10M	CW
MAY	0000-2400	CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST	?-?	CW
MAY	???	ARCI QRP HOOT OWL SPRINT	?-?	CW
MAY	0000-2400	WORLD TELECOMMUNICTION DAY	160-10M	SSB

THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE GETS A BIT THING TOWARDS MAY, I GUESS VE2PIJ WILL PROVIDE UPDATES AS MORE INFO BECOMES AVAILABLE.

COMING EVENT

CENTRAL COAST FIELD DAY

AS IT IS THE FIELD DAY NEXT WEEK THE BROADCAST WILL BE XMITTED ON SATURDAY MORNING AT 0030 UTC IN LIEU OF SUNDAY. THE SUNDAY EVENING CAST WILL BE XMITTED AT THE USUAL TIME, IE SUNDAY 0930 UTC. DON'T FORGET TO COME UP AND SEE US AT THE ANARTS STAND IF YOU ARE VISITING THE FIELD DAY. GLAD TO SEE YOU. ALSO IF YOU HAVE A FEW MOMENTS TO SPARE PERHAPS YOU COULD RELIEVE ALAN AND MYSELF FOR A FEW MINUTES SO THAT WE COULD PURCHASE A FEW ITEMS AND HAVE A QUICK SHUFTI AROUND.

SOCIETY INFORMATION

THE SOCIETY MAY BE CONTACTED AT : PO BOX 860, CROWS NEST 2065 AUSTRALIA, FOR SUCH MATTERS AS MEMBERSHIP AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES, ENQUIRIES CAN ALSO BE MADE BY PACKET TO THE

PRESIDENT (COL) VK2CTD AT VK2DAA, OR THE SECRETARY (PAT) VK2JPA
AT VK2WI.

NEWS ITEMS MAY BE SENT TO BROADCAST OFFICER PO BOX 60
BLACTOWN 2148 AUSTRALIA, OR BY PACKET TO VK2JPA AT VK2WI.

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE BROADCAST OFFICER IS :
PATL (AT)PITT.CONMUSIC.SU.OZ.AU
OR
PATL(AT)EXTRO.UCC.SU.OZ.AU

THE SOCIETY WELCOMES NEWS ITEMS ON ANY DIGITAL SUBJECTS FROM
ANYWHERE IN THE BROADCAST COVERAGE AREA. WE ARE LOOKING FOR-
WARD TO NEWS FROM YOUR AREAS TO LET OTHER AMATEURS KNOW WHAT
YOU ARE DOING IN THE HOBBY. HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON, OR I
MIGHT COME OUT THROUGH YOUR LOUDSPEAKER AND TWIST YOUR ARM OFF.

73S TO ONE AND ALL DE COL VK2CTD BROADCAST OFFICER, PAT WILL BE
BACK NEXT WEEK.

END OF A.N.A.R.T.S NEWS BULLETIN 896.
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